

ELECTION AND REMARKS

In a non-final Office Action dated September 27, 2004, claims 1-44 were objected to and claims 1-44 were subject to a restriction requirement.

Claim Objections

The Examiner has noted that the original claim listing includes two occurrences of claim 25. The Applicants acknowledge that the Examiner has renumbered the second occurrence of "claim 25" as "claim 35" in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.126.

Election/Restrictions

Applicants hereby elect Group V, claims 29-31, drawn to a method for the isolation of a nucleic acid ligand to c-met. This election is made without traverse.

Closing Remarks

Applicant believes that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. If it would be helpful to obtain favorable consideration of this case, the Examiner is encouraged to call and discuss this case with the undersigned.

This constitutes a request for any needed extension of time and an authorization to charge all fees therefore to deposit account No. 19-5117, if not otherwise specifically requested. The undersigned hereby authorizes the charge of any fees created by the filing of this document or any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to be charged to deposit account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,



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